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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6499

BILL NUMBER: HB 1657

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 17, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Open Burning.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Gard

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits open burning of vegetation from agricultural land for maintenance purposes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Expanding the types of land upon which open burning may occur could have a fiscal impact at both the state and local level. However, the impact, if any, is indeterminable and would depend upon the nature and extent of open burning that occurs as a result of this proposal and whether such burning would impact state efforts to achieve air pollution standards in certain areas of the state.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures* above.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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